



May 30, 2008

Chairman Kevin J. Martin
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Dear Mr. Martin,

This letter is on behalf of the outstanding contributions that WUSN has made to better our community, in particular, the support they have provided for young people who are in crisis. In the two years that WUSN has sponsored Mercy Home for Boys & Girls' *Shamrocks for Kids* program, they have dramatically elevated the public's investment in this, our widest fundraising and awareness raising campaign.

Shamrock's for Kids is an annual, multimedia/tier program that keenly alerts the public to the plight of children in crisis and invites the public to get involved in a local solution. WUSN has been enthusiastic in its support of this effort, and its staff consistently goes above and beyond all initial discussions and outlines of their sponsorship. As a result, we can report with confidence, with pride and with deep gratitude, that our work with WUSN is more than a sponsorship, or even a partnership—it has become a valued and cherished friendship.

WUSN has leveraged its tremendous market share to promote our work with abused and troubled young people, and rally public support to help us help kids. They have featured us prominently on their web site. They have extended our message of hope for kids through email blasts to their listeners. And, they have promoted our program through psa's and live reads, and in many live on-air promotions during the Lisa Dent and Ramlin's Ray morning show. In addition, Lisa Kosty's public affairs program, *Weekend Journal*, has provided us with a high-frequency platform with which to appeal to the public for support of our mission.

Mercy Home for Boys & Girls is truly blessed by its growing friendship with the kind and caring people at WUSN 99.5 in Chicago. And we hope to continue to enjoy their support as we work to help save kids in crisis.

Blessings,

Rev. L. Scott Donahue
President and CEO